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TO : Chief, intelligence School, OTR

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FROM : Chief, Management Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Report, 25 September - 2 October

1. Visits to Non-CIA presentations.

a. On Friday, 28 September at the invitation of the Office of Civilian Personnel, Department of the Army, and [redacted] attended a presentation on "Creative Thinking". This is a newly developed phase of the course on Personnel Management for Executives. The lecture given by Milon Brown and the subsequent demonstration were most disappointing. The presentation was, in the observers' judgment, quite ineffective.

b. On Saturday 29 September [redacted] drove to the State Department's training site at Front Royal to hear a lecture on "Leadership", given by Mr. John McCarthy of the General Electric Company Management Training Program. Mr. McCarthy was brought in as a guest lecturer in the management phase of the Mid-Career course of in-service training given by the Department of State. [redacted] felt that the lecture offered some useful ideas, but was disappointed in the presentation as a whole. It was very loosely organized, and less relevant to the job situation than lectures typically given in Basic Management and Basic Supervision.

c. While at Front Royal on Saturday, Mr. [redacted] was questioned by both staff members and students as to the absence of CIA participants in the student group. The staff felt that participation by a CIA employee in the last session had been of great value, and several students, most of whom were Foreign Service Officers just returned from overseas assignments, would have welcomed an opportunity to exchange ideas with members of a kindred organization. It was not clear whether these expressions of interest grew out of the students' working relations with Agency personnel in the field, or whether the Mid-Career Course is gradually being thought of by its sponsors as an inter-agency service. One non-State employee, an Army officer, was in the current group.

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